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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT PARK'S COMMENTS ON ROK/CIA ACTIVITIES IN U.S.

1. IN THE COURSE OF A CALL ON PRESIDENT PARK, CONGRESSMAN
LESTER WOLFF RAISED THE QUESTION OF ROK/CIA ACTIVITIES
IN THE U.S. AND THE UNFAVORABLE CONSEQUENCES TO ROK
INTERESTS. THE PRESIDENT SAID IF THERE WAS EVIDENCE
TO DEMONSTRATE CLEARLY THAT ROK/CIA PERSONNEL IN THE
U.S. WERE BEHAVING IMPROPERLY, HE WOULD HAVE THEM
REMOVED IMMEDIATELY. MANY ACCUSATIONS HAD BEEN MADE
AND HE CITED PRINCIPALLY THOSE MADE BY LEE CHAE HYON.
HE BELIEVED THAT ANY KOREAN WHO FAVORED
ROK POLICY WOULD SEEK TO PERSUADE OTHER
KOREANS IN AMERICA TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY,
BUT HE EXPECTED THEM TO DO SO IN LEGITIMATE WAYS.

2. I POINTED OUT TO THE PRESIDENT THAT A NUMBER
OF ACCUSATIONS, NOT MERELY GROWING OUT OF THE LEE
CHAE HYON CASE, HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE STATE DE-
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PARTMENT'S ATTENTION CONCERNING THE HARASSMENT

OF KOREA NATIONALS IN THE U.S. THESE MATTERS
WERE UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI AND WHEN WE HAD
THE RESULTS OF THAT INVESTIGATION I WOULD SEE THAT
THEY WERE BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION. THE DEPARTMENT
HAD MADE IT KNOWN TO HIS EMBASSY, AS I HAD HERE TO
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, THAT ROK/CIA ENGAGEMENT IN
THE HARASSMENT OF KOREAN RESIDENTS IN THE U.S. WAS
NOT ACCEPTABLE. I WAS GLAD TO HEAR HIM SAY HE WOULD
TAKE CARE OF THOSE WHO MIGHT ENGAGE IN IMPROPER ACTION.
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